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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to attract tourists to the ancient pilgrim sites and historical tourist places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent on the development of these places during 2002- 2003?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) : With a view to increase tourist traffic, promotion of identified travel circuits covering places of pilgrimage, historical and cultural significance forms component of the scheme for integrated development. The activities would include preparation of Master Plans in association with the State Governments, improvement in accessibility, decongestion, improvement in environment around the destination, illumination of the destination, lighting of the approaches etc. In addition to infrastructural development the sites are promoted, through field offices in India and abroad, to attract tourists.

(c) : During the year 2002-2003, an allocation of Rs. 41.50 crores has been made for this purpose.